

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 22—Cotton futures opened steady, May 18.60; July 18.05; October 17.47; December 17.18 January 17.12.

ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY-DECATUR

"THE GATEWAY TO ALABAMA"

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 22—Alabama Rain tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy. Rain in southeast portion; moderate to fresh south, shifting to northwest winds.

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PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROHIBITION ORDERED

BIRMINGHAM TAKES
COUNT OF DEATHS IN
SUNDAY OUTBREAKS

One Suicide, 3 Killings
and Many Affrays
Mark the Day

OFFICER GIVES UP
AFTER SHOOTING

Woman Attempts Her
Own Life And Is
Seriously Hurt

(Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 22—Monday found Birmingham recovering from one of the bloodiest 24 hours in history.

Beside, three killings, one accidental death, one serious shooting affray and a dangerous attempt at suicide, there were numerous cutting scrapes and minor accidents throughout the city.

William Skillman, travelling salesman from Rumford, Maine, was shot twice in the abdomen Sunday morning by Fred J. Cain, a state law enforcement officer, in a local hotel, following an alleged attempt to quiet him. He was still in a dangerous condition with recovery doubtful.

Officer Cain, who surrendered to police immediately after the shooting was charged with assault with intent to murder, and released on bond of \$10,000.

Officer Cain declined to make a statement regarding the affair other than to say that he was "forced to shoot" much as he regretted the matter.

Mrs. H. H. Brown, 1216 North 26th street, who is alleged to have inflicted a pistol wound upon herself, with suicidal intentions Saturday night, still is in a serious condition at a local infirmary, after having spent a very restless night. Authorities have yet been unable to ascertain the cause of her act.

George W. Akin, 50, was killed instantly Sunday when his pistol fell from his scabbard as he was sitting in the Louisville and Nashville railroad station, awaiting a train which was to carry him to his home in Clanton, Ala.

The body of C. R. Craig, 35, of 111 Cotton avenue, who died Saturday night from a gunshot wound in the head, which was said to have been self-inflicted, was sent to Indianapolis, Ind., Monday for burial.

Archie Bray, negro, is being sought by police officers on a charge of double murder, following his shooting Sunday night of Avery Williams, negro, and Vera May Smith, negro woman, at 717 South 23rd street.

Jimmie Lee, negro, is being sought by police on a charge of murder following the shooting of Eddie Mace, another negro, Saturday night.

Mrs. P. H. Holt
Dies at Fairview

Mrs. P. H. Holt, of near Fairview died Saturday at noon at her home. Funeral services for the deceased, who was 23 years of age, were held Sunday afternoon at 11 a. m. at Tanner interment being made there, Priest directing. Mrs. Holt is survived by her husband and a number of other relatives.

Baby Falls From
Second Story, But
Is Bruised Only

Geraldine, 15 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Master-son, 551 Third avenue west, is recovering today from minor bruises suffered Saturday when the baby fell from the second story window at the parent's home, and struck a cement sidewalk.

How the child escaped serious injury is a miracle which has amazed physicians who attended the baby. It was stated that a bruised eye probably was the most serious injury suffered by the infant in the remarkable fall.

Kills Gossip



MRS. M. M. COLEMAN

When her brother-in-law persisted in telling her husband she was unfaithful to him, Mrs. M. M. Coleman, of Pikeville, Ky., shot him dead. She is held on a murder charge.

MISS ROWENA BAKER
HONORED BY SCHOOLLocal Girl Chosen For
An Address At
Initiation

Miss Rowena Baker, daughter of T. L. Baker, well known Decatur resident, has been signally honored by students at the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, where Miss Baker is studying voice and Lyceum work.

At the annual meeting, initiation and banquet of the Sigma Alpha Iota one of the oldest musical sororities in New York state, Miss Baker was selected to deliver an address, as representative of the new members of the organization. Considering the fact that Miss Baker, a graduate of Woman's College of Montgomery, is a Southern girl, her selection by students, most of whom are drawn from the Northern cities, was an unusual tribute to her and marked evidence of the esteem in which she is held by fellow-students.

Miss Baker's teacher in Lyceum work is Dr. Otte, who is well known here, having delivered two stirring addresses to the people of Albany and Decatur.

T. C. Almon Asks
For Re-election

T. C. Almon, solicitor of the Morgan county court, today announces his candidacy for re-election to a second term. Mr. Almon, who has held the office for one term by election in 1922, announces that he is seeking the customary endorsement for a second term.

Mr. Almon was born at Moulton, a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Almey, coming to these cities in 1892 and receiving his grammar and high school education here. He is a graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn and later took his law degree at the University of Alabama. Mr. Almon entered the army immediately following the completion of his law course, receiving several promotions. Mr. Almon has made an enviable record since being inducted into the office which he now holds and today declared that he expects to make as active campaign canvass as his duties will permit.

Criminal Court
In Two Counties

Terms of criminal court in two eighth judicial circuit counties was started Monday morning, one term being held in Cullman, with Judge Kyle presiding, and another in Limestone with Judge Horton presiding.

Circuit Solicitor D. C. Almon went to Cullman to conduct the prosecution there, while County Solicitor T. C. Almon went to Limestone to look after the state's interests.

CITY CHURCHES ARE
HOSTS TO IMMENSE
AUDIENCES SUNDAY

Special Services And
Pretty Weather Add
To Church-Goers

CHRIST CHURCH
IS DEDICATED

Methodist Revival Is
Begun With 37
Additions

Church legions of Albany-Decatur today were talking of special Sunday services held yesterday at various Twin City churches and commenting upon the impetus in attendance which was noticeable throughout morning afternoon and evening services.

Dedication services at the Grant Street Church of Christ, the opening services of the Pre-Easter Revival campaign at Central Methodist church effects of the Every Member Canvass campaign at First Methodist church, Decatur, the Easter cantata at Westminster Presbyterian church, and the regular Sunday evening services at the Princess theater, conducted by Rev. Noble R. Edwards, pastor of the First Christian church, headed Sunday religious features. An unusually beautiful March day had much to do with increased audiences in all local churches.

Three services were held at the Church of Christ where the handsome new edifice was dedicated as a tribute to the efforts of that loyal congregation. J. P. Ezell, former pastor, preached in the morning and afternoon services, while Reverend Woodruff preached in the evening services. In the vast audiences were included representatives from twelve congregations. Reverend Woodruff will remain through this week, conducting services each evening in the week.

At Central Methodist church Reverend James D. Hunter opened the heralded Pre-Easter Revival Campaign with morning and evening services. Perhaps nearly 1,000 people attended the services to hear Reverend Hunter talk at the morning service upon, "Does it do any good to pray," and in the evening upon, "Jesus Saves," the latter being the keynote of the entire service. Thirty-seven additions to the already large congregation were made during the day, 32 coming into the church during the Sunday school hour. Services tonight are dedicated to the Sunday school, Reverend Hunter delivering the sermon. Walter H. Makin, director of the song service arrived this afternoon from Birmingham and will remain until the closing services Easter Sunday.

First Methodist church, Decatur drew large crowds at morning and evening services as the result of the Every Member Canvass campaign, carried on by church leaders. Reverend Tyler spoke at both services.

Mrs. George Jackson presented the choir of Westminster Presbyterian church in Cantata, "The Good Shepherd," Sunday afternoon at the vesper hour. The church seating capacity was taxed with people of Westminster church and other congregations. Mrs. Jackson was ably assisted by Mrs. R. M. McGlathery, the singers acquitting themselves with credit.

Another large audience heard Reverend Nobel R. Edwards at the Princess Theater Sunday night in his talk, "Is the Church Failing."

Fire Sweeps 3
Homes Sunday

Fire totally destroyed one home Sunday night at 10 o'clock and damaged two other homes immediately adjoining. The house at 1706 5th avenue south was a total loss, while 1704 and 1708 were only partly damaged by the flames. Fire officials declared there was insurance to cover. Fire is said to have started from sparks falling on the roof of 1706. Both the Albany and Decatur fire departments were called to the scene.

ARCHITECT SUBMITS
"FLOOR PLANS" FOR
BAPTIST STRUCTURE

Building Committee has
Selected Magic City
Man As Architect

ENTHUSIASM FOR
MOVEMENT HIGH

No Pains Are Spared To
Make Edifice One
Of Best

The building committee, having been duly authorized by the congregation of the Central Baptist church, has selected James E. Greene, of Birmingham as architect for their proposed new building. For several weeks the committee has been consulting with architects, and with the architectural department of the Baptist Sunday school board at Nashville, Tenn., studying and planning the sketches. Blue prints of the floor plans were prepared by Mr. Greene after details had been worked out and have been accepted by the congregation as a basis to work upon.

The architect is now preparing plans and specifications, and preparing a water colored picture of the proposed building, and this is expected within the next few days.

One of the outstanding features of the new church building movement of this church has been the challenging work of its women, who for several years have been setting aside money for a 'building fund' and have several thousand dollars in a local bank bearing interest, to be used in building the church.

The Mizpah Sunday school class, taught by Mrs. Kimball B. Jones, set off the spark and brought the congregation to the realization of its need for a new building, and this class asked the privilege of giving the first \$1,000 toward the structure.

This church is especially proud of its young people, and their plea has had much effect in dispatching the movement, the people desiring to give the best to their children feeling that this will be a lasting legacy.

Interest is growing throughout the community and this part of the state in the development of this project and members of the church feel assured that with the growing enthusiasm among the membership, and determination of its leaders and their desire to serve, that work will begin on the new building within the next few weeks.

No pains have been spared in the study of the planning, members of the committee saying that they preferred to be careful to get the plan right, and felt then that success would be more assured. Harmony on the work is an outstanding feature in the working of the congregation with the committee and the pastor summed it up in stating that "We feel that the Lord is in it all," and the Daily joins the people with admiration for this church work, realizing that as the churches improve, just so will the community progress.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926 By The Star Co.
For Albany-Decatur Daily.

In offering Mr. Brisbane's daily editorials The Albany-Decatur Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but offers them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this country.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE must find comfort in having made his Father and the son worked together. Only a few years ago, the father was teaching his little boy, Calvin, all about farming, how to get up before sunrise each day, and finish the day's work long after the sun had gone down.

Father and the son worked together on the farm, and while their paths went in different directions later, they were never separated in spirit.

THE FATHER lived to visit his

PROBATION OFFICER
SHOT TO DEATH FOR
MAKING 'INQUIRIES'

Father Resents Probe
Of Family Affairs
and Fires Pistol

CIVIL ENGINEER
MAKES ESCAPE

Victim Dies In Hospital
Where Slayer's Wife
Become Mother

(Associated Press)
GARY, Ind., March 22—Mrs. Lucille Myers, 51, probation officer, was shot and killed yesterday by Lester Simpkins, a civil engineer, who resented an inquiry the woman was making into conditions under which Simpkins' family was being reared.

Simpkins escaped and has not been apprehended.

Mrs. Myers, fatally wounded, was taken to a hospital by her son, William 21, who was waiting while his mother conducted her investigation.

There she died in a room adjacent to a ward in which Mrs. Simpkins, wife of the murderer had just given birth to her tenth child.

Six of the Simpkins children witnessed the shooting. Mrs. Myers was questioning Margaret, a 14 year old daughter, when Simpkins entered the room.

"I will answer those questions, Margaret," said her father and drawing a revolver fired a bullet into Mrs. Myers' forehead.

Simpkins was a graduate of Valparaiso University. He formerly resided at Harvey, Ill., and was in good circumstances, but through unfortunate investments, lost much money.

Mrs. Myers' husband, who was formerly deputy treasurer of Hammond, Ind., was killed two years ago by the accidental discharge of a revolver.

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Coolidge Will



MRS. VERNIE MOORE

Mrs. Vernie Moore, Plymouth, Vt., town clerk, is shown with the town register which contains the will of the late Colonel John Coolidge, leaving everything except a bedstead to his son, the President.

SUPREME COURT TO
REVIEW OIL CASESDisagreement Between
Lower Tribunals To
Be Settled

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Marc 22.—The supreme court agreed today to review lower court decisions cancelling the oil leases and contracts which Edward L. Doheny negotiated with Albert B. Fall as secretary of the interior.

Involved in the case are the Elks Hill naval oil reserve in California and the contract between Doheny's companies and the government, by which the oil magnate has constructed huge oil reserve tanks for the navy at Hawaiian naval base at Pearl harbor.

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ADHERENTS OF EACH
SIDE OF QUESTION TO
HAVE DEBATE PERIOD

Six Days Alloted For
Presentation Of
Evidence

MEANS TO HEAD
SUB-COMMITTEE

Walsh Opposition Fails
To Block Proposal
For Hearings

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 22.—Public hearings on the prohibition question were ordered today by the senate judiciary committee.

Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana alone opposed the recommendation of a sub-committee of five, in favor of open hearings. A sub-committee will conduct the hearings, giving six days to the wets and an equal length of time to the dries.

No date has been set for the hearings, which will be confined to five modification measures now before the committee. One would amend the eighteenth amendment so that states which were wet before the prohibition amendment again would be wet, with the government manufacturing, selling and distributing liquor.

Three of the other four measures proposed to legalize beer, one for four per cent beer, one for 2.75 per cent beer and another for beer "non intoxicating in fact." The fourth would remove the restrictions on prescription whiskey.

Senator Means, republican, Colorado, is the chairman of the sub-committee and the other members are Goff, West Virginia and Harrell, Oklahoma, republicans, and Reed, Missouri and Walsh, Montana, democrats.

FARM ALLIANCE IS
PROPOSED BY SOLOSouth and West Could
Gain By Union, Is
Fulmer's Belief

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 22.—An alliance between the cotton grower of the South, and wheat, corn and cattle producers of the west, to solve the farm problem was suggested to the house agriculture committee today by Representative Fulmer, democrat, South Carolina, in interrogating F. W. Murphey, of the American Council of Agriculture.

Mr. Fulmer said the cotton farmers are eager to join in some national plan for relieving agriculture. Mr. Murphey underwent his fourth day of cross-examination on the middle western farm delegation bill to finance surplus crops by assessing fees against certain agricultural commodities.

"The South" said Representative Fulmer, "does not understand why the middle west has wanted to handle this matter alone?"

Mr. Murphey replied that the corn belt was desirous of such united action and believed agriculture, as a whole, had the same problem.

Pneumonia Fatal
To Chap Who Fell
In Boiling Water

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. C. C. Davison this afternoon at three o'clock at the residence, 601 Railroad street, for Clyde the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cofield, who died Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in city cemetery, Brown directing.

The chap suffered the misfortune, while playing in the backyard of his parent's home Thursday, fell backward into a kettle of boiling water. Pneumonia developed as a result of exposure.

'SATAN IN SABLES'

By Bradley King

"Satan in Sables" with Lowell Sherman in a picturization of this novel.

SYNOPSIS

Paul, innocent brother of Prince Michael Yeredoff, is vamped for revenge by Dolores, one of Michael's co-offers. Michael is, meanwhile, honestly interested in Colette, an unworried girl whose motherless nephew has been stolen by her Apache brother-in-law, Emilie. The Apache King, Decline, guides Michael to Emilie's hiding place and threatens to convict the rogue of an unsolved murder.

CHAPTER XI—Continued

Michael quieted Decline. "He doesn't know any better!" Then, to Emilie: "Here is a card with the address of my lawyer. Be there at noon sharp tomorrow, and the matter will be settled and the passage money paid to you. You have my word that you will not be molested. That is enough."

"I will be there!" Emilie muttered.

Michael turned toward Billy. "We'll take the boy back to his Aunt tonight."

Decline supplemented, to Emilie: "If you go near their home, I'll guarantee that you'll be in prison within an hour. And you know, by this time, that Decline keeps his word!"

Michael took Billy into his arms and left the room with Decline.

Emilie, alone, smiled faintly in relief and avarice.

Once safely out into the street downstairs, Michael thanked Decline hastily for his aid.

"Was he really responsible for the Ferbeau murder?" he asked.

"I had to keep very still for fear I would put my foot in it."

"Sometimes a bluff is an excellent weapon, Monsieur," Decline

Later, when they were riding toward Colette's house, Michael related his adventure but made no mention of the Ferbeau matter. He laid stress instead, on Emilie's deadly fear of Decline, and told how Emilie had agreed to leave the country.

"A good riddance!" Lamont commented. "But I can't quite understand what hold Decline has over him—over all the Apaches, in fact. That chap's a queer bird!"

"Just his strong personality—his brains," Michael declared. "By the way, have you anything definite against Decline? Any crime that has been fastened on him?"

"Well, no! I can't say that we have. Personally, I think he is just a fellow with a chronic grudge against the world in general and French society in particular, and vents his spleen by making radical speeches in his satellites."

"Precisely! It is just a case of an intelligent man nursing a grievance until his whole perspective is warped. In this case, however, the grievance is just—for a grave wrong was done to him. Well, I'm in hopes of turning him back upon the lawful path—but now, here we are—"

Lamont continued on to his home in the taxi, while Michael walked up the dark stairs of Colette's house with Billy in his arms.

There was no response to Michael's soft knock at Colette's door, so slowly opening it he walked in. Colette, lost to everything except her grief, was kneeling at a small prie-dieu—a pathetic little sob-sobbed figure.

Michael spoke gently to her. Colette, looking up quickly, passed a hand before her eyes as though to brush away the cobwebs of an incredible dream.

"Fear—doubt—bewilderment—dawning realization—belief—and then Colette was on her feet, hysterically crying and laughing, while Billy melted contentedly into her arms."

Presently she recovered her calmness enough to remember to thank Michael.

"Everything is all right now, little girl," Michael smiled, embarrassed by the wonderful effusiveness of her gratitude, and trying to lightly deprecate his part. "Come now, put the youngster to bed—he has had a hard experience."

Colette suddenly took Michael's hand and kissed it. In all his life Michael had never been so flustered; he took refuge in playful gruffness. "Put Billy to bed, I say, young lady, or I'll spank the pair of you."

While Colette undressed Billy and tucked him safely away, Michael sat beside her and told her the rest of the good news—how, on the morrow, Billy would legally become hers forever, how Emilie was going away never to bother them again.

"I know now," she said after a little while and gazing over at the prie-dieu, "what it is to descend into the darkness, into the depths, and then to have the sunshine come suddenly rushing in and to be lifted up to the heights again. I lived a thousand years since I saw you last, M'sieu, and at one time I was afraid that I was going to lose my reason; then, I realized that I must not give way, that I must keep myself in hand, so I tried to divert and fortify my thoughts by prayer. What can I say to you? What can I do to express my gratitude? My heart is too full for utterance, and I can only hope that you will realize how I feel towards you for what you have done."

"It was nothing, dear," he said, "just a little work of—of, well, pleasure!"

They were standing at the outer door, after a long while, in a happy daze.

"Perhaps you will be able to help me soon, Colette—in my troubles with my brother, Paul, which seem only beginning. You have not forgotten, have you, little girl, that we are partners now, and must share our troubles and pleasures?"

"No, M'sieu," she whispered, "I have not forgotten. I will never forget!"

She pressed the warm palms of her small, soft hands upon his chest, while her wide and adoring eyes flashed with full innocence and confidence straight into his.

"Goodnight, M'sieu—goodnight, Michael!" she murmured, "and may the good God bless you for what you have done."

"Goodnight, Colette—dear—"

And now, suddenly, the genial and roguish imp who goes around this earth smacking the thin shells of platonic friendships must have standing—as the lips and arms, bodies and souls, of Colette and Michael flowed into oneness—as naturally as the russet dawn brightens into the full glory of daylight.

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"You wouldn't say that if you knew what was going on in my life," Michael laughed. "But I will tell you more when I see you again. And now, goodbye, my friend."

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He found Lamont anxiously awaiting him.

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12 Years Ago

From the Daily of
March 22, 1914

March 22 falling on Sunday there was no issue of the Daily of that date.

An optimist is a man who picks the first sunny day for donning a straw hat.

Treasury shows the remarkable thrift of the American people with a gain of \$2,000,000,000 in savings. Now where in the world are those thrifty people?

Radio is to be explained next Wednesday when the Tennessee Academy of Science meets. Now that's splendid, we are going to have some light on how to get plenty of static.

The Daily was happy to announce that W. W. Benson, superintendent of Decatur schools, would succeed himself in that position. The Decatur superintendent is now rounding out his eighth year of service and he needs no plaudits from his city, or his friends to tell of the work he has accomplished.

There is a Kiwanis song that is very stirring to the soul of the booster. It goes, "Boost, Boost, Boost, Every Builder." Now that is right in line with the work of the Kiwanis club. Outside of the ranks of the club, however, there is a slight change which will profit. "Build, Build, Build, Every Booster." Soon there will be a great city rising on the bluffs of the Tennessee.

State politics might have been slow in starting, but there are none who will say that the good old ship of state is not sailing into harbor now. Looks like all the gubernatorial candidates are standing on pretty much the same ground with Andrew Patterson, except, of course, Charles McDowell, who is just learning his ABC's on how difficult it is to keep in front of a vigorous public service chief from North Alabama.

Real estate values in the Tri-Cities are gaining rapid impetus with only the slight promise that Congress is going to give some action on the Shoals proposals. Real estate values in the Twin Cities will likewise receive impetus if real estate men will start their campaigns now, instead of waiting for the Tri-City activity to reach this far. The fact should not be overlooked that with the generation of power at Muscle Shoals, there will likewise be much cheaper power rates into the Twin Cities. It will pay to be awake now, before the whirlwind activity is begun.

The Athens Globe must have had an insight into Albany-Decatur affairs. That newspaper defines a public utility as "A public utility is a company which is engaged in digging up the street." We may add, "and never putting it back in proper condition." This practice is the one straw for the Albany city council to grab for in their contention that Second Avenue should wait several months before paving. The Daily can see the council's viewpoint, for there is little use in paving a street that is to be dug up the morning after the paving is laid.

Andrew Patterson offered five points in his platform, yet The Daily feels that a sixth and most salient point might be added—his record as public service chief in which he has carried on conscientiously for the citizenship of Alabama. People, if a corporation gets the Shoals then it remains for the Public Service commission to hold back on the reins and give Alabama the benefit of her own natural resources. That is what Andrew Patterson is advocating, Alabama, first and last, and therefore a government for all the people.

While the administration has been catching merry trouble over state conditions, it is refreshing to note that Chester E. Johnson, Montgomery, brings to light a few facts with regard to the highway situation. The Daily has contended all along that the highway administration has been above the average in this state, considering the starting point of Mr. Rogers and his colleagues. This portion has no kick on the roads which have been built, it has nothing to say with reference to bridges other than words of commendation. This section does want more roads and this section is getting more roads. The newspaper that cannot see the good and the bad in an administration is guilty of narrow-mindedness. The Daily scores the convict lease system, pet of Governor Brandon, but it stands with the highway commission for what has been done in this section. Mr. Johnson's statement leads us to believe that there has been quite a bit of activity in other sections of the state in road building.

WHERE IS AMERICA'S MONEY GOING TO?

Where is all the money going to in this fair land of ours? That is the question that is bothering every American wage earner. Where is all this money going to that is present in the treasuries of the greatest nation on earth? The bureau of industrial technology announces that \$14,000,000,000 goes annually for automobiles, including upkeep charges. The average cost to the car

owner annually stands at \$700. Possibly this will give an insight into the reasons why it is so difficult to meet the first of the month fellows with their agreeable faces and disagreeable duties.

SUNDAY A GREAT DAY IN RELIGIOUS INTEREST

Sunday, March 21, was possibly the greatest day in the history of religious life in the Twin Cities yet recorded. Parking spaces in front of local churches were choked throughout all services, religious fervor was evident even in the atmosphere. Many local churches had special services, accounting to an extent for the huge Sunday crowds. The main reasons for the large turn-outs might be that local people have awakened to the abilities of the splendid pastor thinkers now serving Albany-Decatur. From the opening of spring days on Sunday, churches bid fair to have the largest summer congregations on record despite the annual vacation bug's visitation influencing the mental attitude.

HOWL OF THE "WETS" WON'T REACH VERY FAR

Straw votes here, straw votes everywhere. The "wet" minority has asked for a vote and they are all voting. The "drys" are keeping quiet, the master of a situation usually is satisfied. There are enough sensible people in this nation who know that the slightest alteration in the Volstead law can only mean that the return of whiskey is assured, with its attendant misery and want. The concentrated "wet" minority make things look pretty gloomy for the 18th amendment, we will admit, but it remains for the "drys," who are in the majority to ask a repeal of the law. Thinking people see the danger of amending the anti-liquor law, consequently America will continue with wise government and a few sensational bootlegging stories.

GOVERNOR BRANDON CLOSES HIS EYES TO THE LIGHT

Governor W. W. Brandon has ended his political career so far as his state is concerned and when his term of ex-officiate has ended his political status will be as that of a closed book. Like many other men who rise so high, he can go no further. Governor Brandon, "Plain Bill," the people's choice, has refused to see the light, his is standing with his back to the wall on the subject of the convict leasing system. He is advocating a system that within a few months will be forgotten in the state of Alabama. Governor Brandon has had his chance to clean the slate of his administration and he has refused, now, Alabama may as well turn her eyes elsewhere until the Brandon regime is brought to a close. There is no remedy apparent for the leasing system. Time alone will wear it away. Brandon answers that he believes the system is in fairness and that there have not been injustices done by guards and trusts to prisoners working in the mines. He adds that he believes the institution should be self-supporting and his belief is excellent in theory. Like a great many theories, however, it is not practical. Alabama is forever stained with depredations of trustees and guards who see the chance to make a little extra money, the state must pay. Convicts have not the rights of the free citizen, but convicts do have a right to human treatment. The latter, Governor Brandon and his system has denied and will continue to deny until the expiration of his term as Governor.

The lease system is the height of brutality and barbarity. It cannot last in this civilization, it was not meant for this civilization. Perhaps the days of religious war or the Spanish Inquisition might have yielded rich rewards in commendation to a leader who advocated such a system, but that is no longer the condition. Every man is free and equal and although his right to citizenship has been taken away he still has the right to just treatment. Naturally convicts should be subjected to rigid regulations, but such law does not imply that their lives shall be taken away. Alabama will awaken at a later date and strive to remove the stain upon her name, but evidently not under the regime of the present administration. The details of the Knox case has revealed startling circumstances within the best prison in the entire state there is still worse to believe true of other prisons. Alabama must suffer until the time is right. That time will come with the next administration.

MORGAN COUNTY'S PRACTICES ADDED TOO ON THE FARM.

While preparations are underway for the greatest farm year on record among Morgan County farmers, J. C. Ford county farm agent, said a significant thing with relation to Morgan farmers the other day, as he was seated around the beautiful table prepared by Southern Bell Telephone hosts for visiting farmers. Mr. Ford had been asked by the writer if he had coined the ten commandments for farmers, or whether Professor L. N. Duncan was the originator of this splendid work? Mr. Ford answered that he presumed that he and Mr. Duncan had received information from the same source, but that he had added an eleventh rule to his bit of farm advice. He declared he is advocating the reading of daily papers by Morgan county farmers. That he believed, will serve to keep the farmer in touch with the doings of his nearest marketing center, the county, the state, the nation and the world.

Mr. Ford's advice is not so old, but increases in farm circulation for daily newspapers is apparent. As the only daily newspaper published in Morgan county The Daily notices a circulation growth as the weeks pass. Farmers of this section have learned the value of keeping in touch with things happening at home and abroad as well. They are learning that a daily newspaper is as indispensable as table commodities. With The Daily's county correspondence, Marcus McCutcheon out at Somerville reads about C. C. Cagle on Albany, Route 2, or Professor L. M. Morris on Danville, Route 1, knows Adam Shaneyfelt on Falkville, Route 1, has been summoned for jury duty. Using the names of Daily subscribers as a means of illustration only goes to show that The Daily is reaching into every precinct of this county and is rapidly becoming the fireside bulletin also for farmers in Lawrence, Limestone, and Cullman counties. H. T. Fuller came into the office the other day from the Trinity section and asked that the paper be continued to him, said he couldn't get along without it. That means something to the newspaper man. It means that he is giving the farmer what he wishes to read, it means that he is giving a service to his cities in helping farmers to recognize these cities as factors in the progress of Morgan county. Such little tributes serve to increase the interest of the newspaper in the product he daily grinds off the press. Don't get it into your head that it is all dollars and cents by any means, the circulation that pays for the newsprint upon which the paper is printed is few and far between. It is the aid in educational issues, political issues, good roads, increased marketing facilities and the general run of the news of the day that counts in serving not only a town or city, but a section.

The Daily is reaching into the homes of the county and it is refreshing to know that the farmers like the Twin Cities' only newspaper and follow it for town and county information.

TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Continued from page one)

How fortunate that this country was not pushed into it by half-baked statesmen taking themselves too seriously.

And that world court? Is the United States to submit its welfare to judges representing European hatreds, suspicions, but united in intense dislike of the United States and the conviction this nation should be made to pay Europe's bills?

THE London Times supplies a comic element in the League of Nations debate. It "suspects" that the United States is back of Brazil, egging on that American republic to make trouble in the league for the peaceful nations of Europe. How does that impress you? It ought to convince even a marmoset that it would be folly for the United States to touch that league or world court. We are hated and suspected even when we keep away from both and mind our own business. What would it be if we were part of the unpleasant mixture?

WALL STREET was nervous and more little lams that went to market in the big rush will never come home.

Some worried about 'conditions in Florida,' and Florida railroad stocks were dropped by owners that will regret their foolishness. Those railroads do not depend on any real estate boom, their only trouble is that they cannot carry the freight and passengers offered.

IN TIME of flood wild animals gather on a high spot, and harming each other. In Wall Street agitation, corporations gather on high spot and say, 'Let's merge and never separate.' There was talk yesterday of steel companies merging and of strong competition for the big steel company.

"Strong competition for big steel," sounds easier than it is. Judge Gary and Mr. Farrell are both feeling well, and write this on your speculative cuff.

The big steel company could sell at a profit for less than it costs other companies to manufacture it.

MEXICO'S interior department instructs immigration officials no foreign clergymen of any religion may enter Mexico.

The idea is not new, Stephen Gerard who gave \$5,260,000 to Gerard College in Philadelphia, stipulated that 'no ecclesiastic, missionary or minister of any sect whatever is permitted to hold office in this institution or to enter premises at any time for any reason.' Gerard said he wanted young men studying in his college to "be kept free from the confusion of denominational controversies." The surprising thing is that the original Gerard fund of \$5,260,000 has increased to \$32,000,000, not including the plant.

History proves Mexico and Stephen Gerard to be mistaken. Those that established the United States had the right idea, to give freedom to all religions, government recognition, or subsidy, to none.

THE BIBLE is the world's best seller, by a long way. The number of new Bibles issued last year was 9,069,120, two and a half millions more than were published in the preceding year, and the greatest number of Bibles ever issued in one year. Don't fail to read the book of Job, and all of Isaiah, at least once a year.

ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY, a picture of the Saint was attached to a cross twenty-five feet high, and both were burned in the Orange Mountains in New Jersey. Presumably that gave satisfaction to somebody; although it is hard to understand satisfaction derived from burning the picture of a man dead more than fourteen hundred years. One thing is certain, if St. Patrick had been on the scene when the fire was started, he would have been heard from. He was first of all a fighter, fearing nothing below the sky.

A New York art dealer believing that American men have good taste but fear to express it before their wives, has announced that he will open a school to teach them the arguments supporting their views. His classes in values will be held twice weekly in F. Valentine Duden's new galleries.

"When men come into a gallery unaccompanied by their wives and express themselves freely they often have interesting ideas," said this prophet of man's free will in art. He will try to substitute sound reason for the plaintive: "I don't know a thing about art but I know what I like."

WHY GIRL'S FEET WON'T GROW OVERLY BIG

Modern Women's Feet Are Not Bigger Than Formerly; They Are Simply Less Cramped and Made Healthy by Exercise.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

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Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

FOR various reasons women do not like to have conspicuous feet—conspicuous for size I mean. Even with that qualifying clause I haven't said exactly what I have in mind. To be blunt about it, no woman is proud of big feet.

The prevailing styles have given us rather accurate information regarding a matter formerly hidden in mystery. We know a lot more than we did in the older days.

But along comes the manager of a great hosiery company who says: "Despite the probable protest from the fair sex throughout the country, the feet of women in America are growing larger!"

Only a few years ago, he insists, women wore hosiery well divided in sizes between 8 1/2 and 10. Now the smaller sizes are rapidly decreasing and the larger sizes are in increasing demand. "Size 9 1/2 is the general average worn by women, but size 10 is coming more and more into demand."

I follow the statistician to this point, but part company when he says, "In another generation there will be little difference in the size of a woman's and a man's foot."

I don't believe it. I have heard many dire predictions about what will happen to women and have lived to see every one fail by the wayside.

They used to say that "corsets would cramp the organs and lead them to disaster."

That high-heeled shoes would "throw the spine out of alignment" and disturb the nervous system.

That veils would cause irritation of the retina and produce blindness.

That sheer costumes would lead to bronchitis, pneumonia and tuberculosis.

That rouge and powder would poison the system and damage the nerves.

But they didn't!

In spite of all her bad but charming habits, lovely woman has survived and continues to rule the world from her throne of undisturbed power. Her feet may be a trifle larger than they used to be, but even that I doubt. Anyhow, fair woman will never become as gross and massive as man.

Women have a different outlook

on life than their mid-Victorian ancestors had. Western women have been emancipated just as have Chinese women. No longer will they bunch their toes and crowd their feet into tiny shoes. They are wearing shoes the size Nature requires for their pedal extremities. Of course, they need larger sizes in hosiery, not because they have bigger feet but because they have bigger brains.

They eat honest-to-goodness food. They take real exercise. They walk and dance. Stately minuets, through which a foot-tortured maiden could move with mincing steps, have given way to dances which set the pulses beating for sheer exercise.

The feet aren't bigger—they simply spread out over the territory Nature intended. They won't be any bigger in the future, because with woman's present sensible foot dressing they have reached, not larger sizes, but merely the sizes they should have worn all the time. Just as you see more of woman these days, you see more of her feet. It is the mode, nothing else.

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ASSISTANT WAR CHIEF AIMS BLOW AT U. S. PACIFISTS

McNider Declares That Most Pacifists Are On The Receiving End of Some Organization When They Decry Nation's Preparedness

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 19—National protection was urged and "professional pacifists" were denounced today by Assistant Women's National republican club.

Mr. MacNider condemned the "decrier of preparedness" and charged that the "professional pacifist is more often than not on the receiving end of some organization." Among the "professional pacifists," he said, "are earnest and sincere gropers for international peace, conscientious objectors, paid agitators, sentimental sisters and reds who are seeking to undermine our form of government."

The "delusions" of this "strange brood," the secretary said, are that "every one who has gone to war wants to go again." He asked permission of his hearers "to nail the lie to the mast" and then briefly outlined the war department's preparedness policies.

"What we all want is not a great army, but an expert nucleus, not great gatherings of war materials to fret us in peace nor great mobilizations of men or arms, but a well thought out, comprehensive and expert structure of emergency insurance plans."

"Then, when the people through the congress declare it operative, we can rise in one mighty and overwhelming company and put out any conflagration which may menace the peace and welfare of America, and that means the peace and welfare of the world."

Mr. MacNider paid his respects to "the honest pacifist" whom he described as the man who knows war in all its brutal horror and prays it may never come to him nor to his sons, but does not "tear up his insurance policies and boot the weary fire department out of the country" when the "worst fire" in the history of this particular home town has been fought to an end.

Reverting to the "professional pacifist," the secretary said "he depends for his living and remuneration upon the subscriptions which he collects from well-meaning citizens who feel that any moment to abolish war is worth while."

"Look over some of the brethren who make the most noise," he said. "You'll find no service to their country in time of need. They reserve their battle energy to fight the bugaboos of preparedness in time of peace. They suspect that everyone who has ever worn the uniform and offered his life to his country is plotting to concoct another war."

At another point, Mr. MacNider said:

"What is your reaction when such splendid women as Jane Addams and Carrie Chapman Catt associate themselves with professional agitators in declarations that in the administration of the national defense act there is a pernicious attempt through military training in our schools to inculcate the next generation to aggress-

sive warfare against our peaceful neighbors? Both of these fine women are famed for their good works, their opinions mean something to us all."

"We find their names signed to recommendations of pamphlets which infer that Army Officers assigned to educational institutions are placed there to prussionize our children. Isn't that a rather broad charge against men who have offered their lives in battle against that very system?"

"You might as well say that teaching a child to handle an oar is secret encouragement for a trip to Europe in an open dory, or that reading aloud the instructions on the fire extinguisher and teaching the family how to use it is the surest way to set the house on fire."

"I have often wondered how those well intentioned people who discouraged my generation along the same line felt when thousands of good American lads were sacrificed because it was impossible to teach them in a few short weeks the defense

needed against a trained and aggressive enemy."

"They perhaps say it was not their fault that we went to war. Whose fault was it? Was our tiny army and navy the instigator? Was it military training in our land grant colleges that made us plunge into the conflict? Was it the hurried Plattsburs? No. The day came when America believed that she could better fight than sell her soul for temporary comfort and safety."

"The perpetual cry of some of our busiest pacifists is: 'Stop war.' Three fourths of our taxes go to pay for past wars. No one wants war, but an appeal to the pocketbook is a poor argument, it seems to me. There are worse things than money spent in a righteous cause. I would rather have my country honestly poor than be a part to the sale of my country's honor. But America is not poor. We are the richest of the great nations and we have the lowest tax rate of them all."

"If this country is worth living in, it is worth defending. On that belief this nation has been built. Your professional pacifist is continuously pointing an accusing finger at our modest army and navy. He demands that we disband them, that we tear down the national defense. His theory is perhaps that because every one else owes us money, every one loves us."

"Unpreparedness never saved America from war. We have never been prepared. We have never wanted war, but we have had it. Any sane person knows that we will never provoke war. America is not so constituted. We need have no fear that we shall develop a warlike citizenry."

Davis Announces As Representative

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 22—Harwell G. Davis, attorney general today formally announced his candidacy for representative in congress from the seventh Alabama district. The incumbent is Miles C. Allgood, who is a candidate to succeed himself.

The other candidates are: J. M. Miller, Gadsden attorney, and W. M. Rayburn, Guntersville lawyer. The seventh district comprises Etowah, St. Clair, Blount, Cullman, Marshall, DeKalb and Cherokee counties. Mr. Davis lately has been much in the public eye as result of his announcement for governor and his withdrawal from the race and by reason of his activity in probing alleged causes which led to the death of James W. Knox, Flat Top convict.

Mr. Davis spent two months in active work on the Knox case. It was his conclusion that Knox's death probably was caused by heart failure, which might have been super-induced by great fear and physical exertion while undergoing a ducking in a laundry vat at the prison.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

Central Methodist Missionary Society:—
Circle No. 1, 3 p.m., Mrs. Weisenha.
Circle No. 2, Mrs. B. E. Preist.
First Methodist Missionary Society:—
Circles 2 and 3, 11 a.m., Mrs. Foster Pointer.
Circle No. 2, Central Baptist Missionary Society, 2:30 p.m., Mrs. T. E. Williams on Grant Street.
Volunteer Day at First Presbyterian Church, 3 p.m., at the Church.
Westminster Presbyterian Missionary Society, 3 p.m., Mrs. T. V. Harrison.

TUESDAY

Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth.
Tuesday Club, Mrs. H. D. Greer.
Tuesday Whist Club, Mrs. Joe Woods.

WEDNESDAY

Musie Study Club, Mrs. L. A. Hobart.
Married Ladies' Bridge Club, Mrs. J. L. Echols.
Ferry Street Rook Club, Mrs. Fred Bailey.

THURSDAY

Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. Rushing.
Silk Stocking Club, Mrs. Joe Woods.

FRIDAY

Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. Emmett Himes.
Friday Thirteen, Mrs. C. B. Elliot.
C-Lek Rook Club, Mrs. J. L. Leubenthal.

SATURDAY CLUB

MRS. HANSON HOSTESS

The annual business meeting of the Saturday Club was held on Saturday afternoon of last week with Mrs. A. T. Hanson as the hostess and her home on East Vine street was a bower of yellow jonquils.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Troup, the vice president, Miss Lillian Odum was in the chair. The roll was called by the recording secretary, Mrs. B. P. Cartwright, and responded to by a large part of the membership by "short visits to the homes of American Authors." Later the nominating committee reported with the result that the following were elected: president Mrs. B. F. Austin; vice president, Mrs. C. E. Malone, recording secretary, Mrs. Harry Wyatt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. T. Hanson and treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Thompson. It was decided that the president would appoint a delegate to represent the club at the State Federation convention which will take place in Birmingham the latter part of April. Miss Elizabeth Wallace rendered a beautiful musical selection at the close of the business hour.

Delicious refreshments consisting of an apricot ice and chicken salad were served on a plate prettily decorated with jonquils. Besides club members, Mrs. Hanson's guests included her mother, Mrs. F. R. Beason and Mrs. A. J. Harris.

MISS POLYTINSKY'S LUNCHEON

One of the prettiest of the many parties given to entertain the R. O. O., a Decatur high school Social club was the bridge luncheon on Saturday when one of the members, Miss Adele Polytinsky was their hostess. The Polytinsky home on Ferry street was very prettily decorated on this occasion in green and white flowers and St. Patrick motifs.

A four course luncheon was served at the card tables after which bridge was the diversion of the afternoon. At this game, Miss Julia Lee Lynn was the lucky contestant for which she received a prize and Miss Francis Mason, was awarded the consolation. A pretty St. Patrick day souvenir was presented to each of the guests.

Those participating in the affair were Misses Clara Berry Hunt, Lucille Giles, Suzanne Jones, Mary Belle Hendrix, Elizabeth Malone, Caroline Fussell, Virginia McRea, Mary Wallace Smiley, Esther Goode, Louise Anderson, Mary Bronough, Mary Bethany Fitzgerald, Emmie Francis Polhill, Imogene Nungester, Frances Mason, Julia Lee Lynn, Helen Kingsbury, Ellen Hildreth, Bernice Himes, Ludie Moore Pointer and Mattie Grace of Hartselle.

Mrs. A. T. Hanson and Mrs. J. I. McMath will go to Scottsboro this week to attend the northern district meeting of the Alabama Woman Missionary Union.

Miss Harwood, Misses Lucy and Sue Walters and Miss Mary August Alfred will leave Wednesday to attend the A. E. A. which will convene in Birmingham on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Aycock were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Yarbrough in Huntsville.

W. H. Aycock and W. H. Jr., will leave Monday night for a business visit to Nashville.

Miss Helen Aycock and Mrs. Hubert Aycock will spend Tuesday in Birmingham shopping.

Mrs. L. C. Henkel of Birmingham who spent the past week with relatives here, was joined Sunday by Mr. Henkel who had been in the north on a business trip. They returned home to Birmingham on Sunday night.



Wedding scene in "Able's Irish Rose," Anne Nichols' delightful comedy, at the Princess Theatre, Albany, Wednesday and Thursday, March 24th and 25th.

Helpful Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl seventeen years of age. The other evening my sweetheart took me out for an automobile ride and made me walk home.

Would it be proper for me to go out in his company again?

DREAMY EYES.

DREAMY EYES: This young man has committed a very serious breach of common-sense courtesy, my dear. I would advise you not to see him again and to devote your time to the friends who realize their obligation toward you.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

Should a girl let a young man wear her ring?

DAUGHTER.

DAUGHTER: No, my dear, the exchange of jewelry between friends is not wise or proper. This is so because when a friendship is

broken it becomes necessary to return these gifts—and this is always embarrassing. You may exchange books and other impersonal gifts—but not jewelry.

I am a boy of eighteen and going with a girl seventeen. I am sure she loves me, and I love her. This girl is jealous of a girl that I like just as a friend.

Please tell me how I can prove to her that I do not love this other girl.

H. H. H. If you are not engaged

to the young lady you love she must not expect you to give up your other friends for her, Mr. H. Talk to her and convince her that it is your privilege to go out with other friends just as it is hers to accept attentions from other young men. Be tactful but firm, and if she values your company she will try to appreciate your attitude.

CANTATA "GOOD SHEPHERD" WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MRS. GEORGE JACKSON, ORGANIST

An immense throng was thrilled Sunday at the vesper-hour when Mrs. George Jackson, assisted by Mrs. R. M. McGlathery, presented the Westminster Presbyterian church choir in the Cantata, "The Good Shepherd." The beautiful story was told in solo, duet, quartet and chorus. The setting was very pretty, peach and cherry blossoms, flanked by deep greens of ferns that were tastefully arranged on the pulpit and choir rails.

From the first sobbing notes of the organ to the last triumphant chord, the vast audience was spellbound. The choir ensemble included Mesdames S. A. Perkins, Frank Morrow, Hal Mullen, R. M. McGlathery, Misses Mae and Louise Tisdale, Messrs. J. W. Boggess, T. G. Crane, B. C. Shelton, J. M. Hatfield and B. T. Howell.

Mrs. Harry Wyatt played a charming violin obligato for the soloists, beside playing as a solo that lovely old Berceuse from "Jocelyn."

RUMOR SPECIAL

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The senate today got aboard the rumbling train of rumor, comment and speculation that was set in motion by the reported gloomy out-givings of American Ambassador Houghton, respecting the situation in Europe.

To Dig Grave



When Colonel John Coolidge realized his health was failing, he called in Azro Johnson, sexton of the Union Meeting House, and instructed him concerning the preparation of his grave. Johnson is shown as he began his sad task of clearing the snow from the Coolidge burial plot.

Never Fails! Never Fails! To Drive Worms From Children WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE Destruction to the Worms Harmless to the Child Price 35c per bottle. Sold by CADDELL DRUG CO.

Egg Laying Record Higher

(Associated Press)

AUBURN, Ala., March 22.—During the nineteenth week of the second Alabama National Egg Laying Contest being held here 4,009 eggs were produced an average of ten eggs per hen per week.

There has been produced to date 83,115 eggs, or an average of 66.12 eggs per hen. This is an average of 162 eggs per hen higher than for the same period of the first contest.

The pen of Rhode Is and Reds owned by Moore, Lewis and Smith, of Andalusia, Ala., made first honors by having four hens which produced seven eggs for the week. There were 44 individual hens by virtue of their performances entitled to a place on the honor roll during the week.

The leading hen of the entire contest is a White Leghorn owned by Riley and Kintner, of LaFayette, Indiana, with a production of 115 eggs.

CURRY HERE

W. A. Curry, Certified accountant is at the Hotel Lyons. Mr. Curry expects to be here throughout the present week.

Robbery Being Probed Today

Reported robbery of the Preuit-Dillehay Drug company Saturday night is being probed today by officers who were still without substantial clues, it was stated today. It was stated that the drug company loss was principally in fountain pens and kodaks. Cost of the articles was not estimated. It is believed that thieves left by means of the side door, which was found open by employees coming to work Sunday morning. No windows or doors had been broken to effect an entrance into the building.

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Nights, March 24-25

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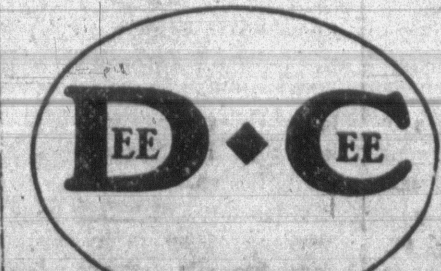
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WANTED—Real estate listings of dwellings. Have three good prospects now. Deeds mortgages written, loans negotiated, rentals, collections. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Stable manure fertilizer. Phone Twin City Transfer company, Decatur 40. 5-11

My single comb Rhode Island Red are dark rich red and large size Eggs \$1.00 per 15. Mrs. Eva Ballew Albany route 2. Phone 702. 16-61

Typewriters, Two No. 5 late model Underwoods for sale, cash or terms Decatur Furniture Co. 119 West Church street. 22-41

FOR SALE—Windshields, any car by C. E. Malone. 27-11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping or entire 5-room house. 614 Sherman St. Phone Albany 622-W. 20-31

FOR RENT—Nice comfortable bed rooms with or without meals. Furnace heat, continuous hot water good location. 214 Walnut street. 19-61

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two-room apartment with private entrance, modern conveniences, and in good residential section. Phone Decatur 387-R, or apply at 721 Oak St. 20-31

FOR RENT—The Minor apartment consisting of three rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. Phone Albany 680 or call at 422 Johnston street. 19-31

FOR RENT—2 connecting unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping 433 Grant street. 16-61

FOR RENT OR SALE—Five room bungalow, modern conveniences; 202 6th ave. West, Decatur. Call Chas. Rountree, Rountree Lumber Co., Albany 103. 24-11

WANTED

WANTED—Two sales ladies for an article every lady of refinement wants. Something new. Phone 426L2 for appointment. 22-31

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper with knowledge of office routine. Give references. Address "B" care the Daily. 16-11

WANTED—Veal calves, live or dressed, highest market price. A. Bernstein. Mar. 4-1 mo.

MISCELLANEOUS

Boy eight and girl ten years of age need clothing to enter school. Monday the 22nd. Do a good deed. Leave at Moye's Barber Shop. 19-31

Special bargains in used player pianos will sell on easy terms. E. E. Forbes and Sons Piano Co., 405 Second avenue. Phone 197. 19-31

Nursing wanted by trained nurse. Call Albany 469-J. 22-31

We have secured the help of Mr. O. W. Redden in our studio who knows his stuff. See our spring styles. H. L. Kirby, near Y. M. C. A. 19-31

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. Why sleep on unclean, unsanitary Mattresses when we make new ones out of your old Mattresses. We make special sizes to fit your bed. 10 per cent discount for the next 30 days. A trial is all we ask. Satisfaction guaranteed. Twin City Mattress Company. Telephone 124, Decatur, Alabama. 17-61

My Buick 6 closed car for sale guaranteed first class mechanical condition. A real bargain. D. C. Adams. 9-11

MATTRESSES

\$5.95—Special—\$5.95—30 day special cash sale, guaranteed all cotton mattresses. This sale will end April 15th. Buy now and save money. Dixie Furniture Co. Phone 164, Decatur, Ala., 717 Bank street. 17-61

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Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat—
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"I DO NOT want to be thin! I just want to be my right weight! I want these hollows filled out. I just want enough firm, plump flesh on my bones to fill out my figure. Of course you do. You want a figure that you can drape your clothes on—not just hang them on! What's the use of having pretty clothes, if they just hang on you? And what would you say if you were told you could have the figure you want? A graceful, well rounded body—firm, solid flesh—just enough—just your right weight? You'd be mighty happy, wouldn't you? Well, then, be happy—because you can have it! Put plenty of red cells in your blood and watch your weight go up to where you want it! That's what's the matter with you! Your blood is impoverished. You need more rich, red blood. S. S. S. is the thing to put red blood in your system. S. S. S. helps Nature build red blood cells by the millions. You just try S. S. S. and watch how quickly you begin to fill out your clothes. Notice your skin clear of unsightly blemishes—your appetite increase—strength come to flabby muscles—and vim and vigor fill your whole system. It's red blood that does it. And S. S. S. surely helps Nature build that red blood. S. S. S. is sold by all drug stores. The larger bottle is more economical."



POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce B. E. Isbell as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10th, 1926. (Paid political advertising authorized by B. E. Isbell, Falkville, Ala.)

We are authorized to announce Asa M. Lentz as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, Aug. 10th, 1926. (Paid political advertising, authorized by Asa M. Lentz, Decatur, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce Tennis S. Sparkman as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10th, 1926. (Paid political advertising authorized by Tennis S. Sparkman, Austinville, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce B. E. Davis as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Alabama subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926. (Paid political advertisement authorized by B. E. Davis, Falkville, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of D. Luther Ryan, Albany, Ala., for the office of sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10, 1926. (Paid political advertising authorized by D. Luther Ryan, Albany, Ala.)

COUNTY SOLICITOR

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Wade Wright for the office of Solicitor of the Morgan County court of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926. (Paid political advertising authorized by Wade Wright, Albany, Ala.)

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of T. C. Almon for county solicitor of Morgan County, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. (Paid political advertising authorized by T. C. Almon, Albany, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of W. H. Long, Decatur, Ala., for the office of Solicitor of the Morgan County court, Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 10, 1926. (Paid political advertising authorized by W. H. Long, Decatur, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

We are hereby authorized to announce John E. McEachin as a candidate for Circuit Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10th, 1926. (Paid political advertising, authorized by John E. McEachin, Huntsville, Ala.)

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John R. Sample of Hartselle as a candidate for solicitor of the eighth judicial circuit, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. (Paid political advertising authorized by John R. Sample, Hartselle, Ala.)

BOARD OF REVENUE

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Frank J. Davis for member of the board of revenue from first district of Morgan County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926. (Paid political advertising authorized by Frank J. Davis, Decatur, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James A. Forman as a member of the board of

revenue from the first district of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 10, 1926.

(Paid Political Advertising authorized by James A. Forman, Albany, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of W. H. Smith Town Creek, Ala., for the office of state senator from the Second Senatorial district, composed of Morgan and Lawrence counties, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by W. H. Smith, Town Creek, Ala.)

The Daily is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. B. McCulloch for the board of revenue, as representative from the first district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 10.

(Paid political advertising, authorized by W. B. McCulloch, Albany, Ala.)

TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector, Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

(Paid political advertising authorized by Hodges Crow, Albany, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector of Morgan County, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10 1926. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. D. A. Slone.

(Paid political advertising authorized by D. A. Slone, Hartselle, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce John T. Kyle as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Morgan County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by John T. Kyle, Hartselle, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce J. H. Hill as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926. (Paid political advertisement, authorized by J. H. Hill, Albany, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of E. T. Gier for the office of Tax Collector, Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by E. T. Gier, Valhermosa Springs, Alabama.)

We are hereby authorized to announce A. M. Dunaway as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector, Morgan County, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by A. M. Dunaway, Hartselle, Ala.)

STATE LEGISLATURE

We are hereby authorized to announce J. N. Powell, Falkville, Ala. as a candidate for the state legislature from Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by J. N. Powell, Falkville, Ala.)

REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature from Morgan County, Alabama subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on the 10th day of August, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by B. L. Malone of Albany Ala.)

TAX ASSESSOR

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Herman O. Troup for the office of tax assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising, authorized by Herman O. Troup, Albany, Ala.)

Back of every sack of Jazz is an ironclad guarantee that it will produce more milk than any feed you can buy or blend.

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NOTICE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Morgan County.
In Justice Court of J. M. Minor.
George L. Morris
vs.
George Turner, (Col.)

Before me, J. M. Minor, a Justice of the Peace for said county, this the 20th day of March, came the plaintiff in the above entitled cause and it appearing that certain property of the said defendant has been levied on to-wit:

One trunk and contents, by virtue of attachment, issued from my office, returnable the 20th day of March, 1926, which cause has been continued until April 12, 1926, and that defendant is a non-resident of this state and his place of residence unknown it is therefore ordered that notice of attachment and the return thereof be given to the said George Turner, by publication once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper published in said county, before the said 24th day of April 1926 and a copy hereof be mailed to the said defendant at his place of residence when known.

Given under my hand, this the 22nd day of March, 1926.
J. M. MIONR.
Justice of the Peace.
Mar. 22-29-Apr. 5.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of I. M. (Mack) Murphree, Albany, Ala., for the office of Tax Assessor of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by I. M. Murphree, Albany, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of C. C. Robertson for tax assessor of Morgan County, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

(Paid political advertising authorized by C. C. Robertson, Albany, Ala.)

FOR STATE SENATOR

To the Voters of Lawrence and Morgan Counties:

We are authorized to announce R. E. Coburn as a candidate for the office of State Senator from Lawrence and Morgan counties, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10, 1923.

(Paid political advertisement by R. E. Coburn, Courtland, Ala.)

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Phone Albany 45 Grant St.

BEAUTY PARLORS

On account of the revival meeting now in progress at Central Methodist Church, Moye's Barber Shop will close at 7 o'clock. Please come early and let us serve you and see you at church later.—MOYE'S SHOP, A. L. Moye, Prop.

Market Reports

(Furnished by E. T. Gray and Sons)

POULTRY MARKET
Hens 20 cents
Fries 20 to 22 cents
Stags 10 cents
Ducks 12 cents
Geese 10 cents
Eggs 20 cents
Cocks 7 cents
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Turkeys 20 cents

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"You are an hour late this morning, John," said the farmer to the new helper.

"Yes, I was kicked by a horse on my way here."

"That oughtn't to have detained you an hour, John."

"Well, you see, governor, he kicked me the other way."

Women may have more sense than men. We don't know, however. A man might go around with his knees showing if they were good looking ones.

One who claims that he knows about it.

Tells me the earth is a vale of sin, But L and the bees and the birds, we doubt it.

And think it's a world worth living in.

When a man behaves "like a boy" at sixty, the world smiles indulgently, but when a woman tries to behave "like a girl" at fifty, the world bursts right out laughing.

Contentment lies in your own world. The fish wouldn't enjoy flying or the birds pleasure in swimming.

"Nigrah, I'm goin' to back you up right 't wall; I'm goin' to mash y' nose all ova y' face; I'm goin' to push dose teeth down your throat and black both yo eyes, et betera."

"Black man, you don't mean et cetera, you mean vice versa."

American (in French restaurant): "Waiter, bring me some French fried potatoes."

Garson: "Sorry sir but we don't cook American dishes."

Chicago woman says she stabbed her husband to keep him at home. That this us before your wife sees it.

"I had to stay home with father," said the boy who was late at school.

"Wouldn't someone else have done?"

"No, teacher, 'cos he was giving me a spanking."

We always wondered where all the Smith's came from until one day when in a distant city we saw a sign which read "Smith Manufacturing Co."

"Did you behave in church?"

"Course I did," said Billy. "I heard the lady back of us say she never saw a child behave so."

I stepped upon the tomatcat's tail. The lights were dim and low. The cat responded with a wail. It was his tail of woe.

Doctors advise you to walk for your health, but they don't tell you where it's safe to do it.

A good wife serves cheerfully as an ally in success and an alibi in failure.

Another man besides the bookkeeper who has to be good at figures is the révus producer.

Optimist: When is the best time to marry?

Pessimist: If you are young, yet; if you are old, never.



Pirates and Cubs Not All Baseball

(Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, March 2.—Major league teams training in California the Chicago Cubs at Catalina and the Pittsburgh Pirates at Paso Robles, are breaking stiff exhibition schedules with Pacific Coast teams with varied forms of outdoor recreation.

Golf, surf bathing, mountain hiking and diverse sports are helping to put the ball players in trim and to keep them from becoming stale as might result from a too-steady diet of ball playing.

The schedule of the Cubs is characteristic. Opening against Los Angeles March 5 they had a schedule that called for sixteen games in March and three games in April, when they leave for a series of five games with Kansas City. Then they hop to Cincinnati, against which they start play April 13.

Meanwhile, San Francisco, Hollywood (formerly Salt Lake) and the Mission Bears (San Francisco's second team in the Coast League) are benefitting from their practice games with the major teams.

ESSAY WINS \$100 SCHOLARSHIP

Altha Barkley, senior high III Morgan County high school, was chosen the winner of the \$100 scholarship offered by the Albany-Decatur business college on the occasion of the Morgan county field day exercises last Friday at Hartselle.

The worth of the article is convincing in the following:

The Advantages of a Business Education

The successful person is the educated person. Of course, we find a few who have attained success with very little education, but they are very, very few, when we stop to consider the thousands who have succeeded with a good education. The time has come, when the uneducated person is unable to get a position, except as a common laborer.

A business education gives one a great many advantages. We are now living in a business age, and, therefore, we must adapt ourselves more or less to business methods, because we can not escape business intercourse with our fellowmen.

A business education develops one's mental powers. It makes his mind stronger and more alert. It causes him to think faster and consequently to work faster. It also teaches one to write well, spell correctly, to draw up conveyances articles of agreements, and all kinds of documents pertaining to business.

In the business world one is thrown in contact with numbers of different people. This helps to develop one's gift of speech, since coming in contact with so many people at all times will enable one to talk freely without feeling the least embarrassment and thereby will develop one's personality and make him more entertaining.

A business education will increase one's vocabulary, he will have a greater number of words at his command. Therefore he will be more interesting even to people who do not know him, because he will possess the ability of expressing himself in the most appropriate way. His friendly letters will be more interesting and they will be read with more enthusiasm and enjoyed almost as much as a face to face talk with him.

A developed mind will increase one's intelligence because of the fact that a wide awake mind will catch things much more quickly than a dull undeveloped mind. A person who possesses a well developed, well trained mind can always find and hold a well paying position. Skillful business

boys and girls are always in great demand.

A shorter time is required to secure a business education than any of the noted professions; such as lawyer, doctor and etc. If a profession is taken up, four years of strenuous college work is necessary. Whereas a business education is completed in six or nine months.

Less money is required to complete a business course and one's earning capacity is greatly increased. When one has secured a business education he has nothing to do, except to go to work and save his earnings, if he only will. He no longer must worry about going to school. He is employed for twelve months and is sure of a job as long as he complies with the standard working rules.

For example, let us take the rural school teachers. They are employed for only four or five months out of twelve. Then they must spend the whole summer in a Normal school, somewhere in order to teach the next year. How much money have they saved at the end of the year, after paying board bills, summer school tuition, and buying a few clothes? Not one penny, and it is impossible to save anything when the salaries are so small and when so much must be spent to aid them in holding their position as a teacher.

A business education helps the girls and ladies to be more independent. A great many times a husband dies or is disabled for life and his wife is left to support several small children. She can finish a business course in a short time and perhaps start working before she finishes. She can command a good salary, but there is hardly another course which she could finish in the same time and command the same salary.

Ambitious young girls who wish to be able to support themselves may do so by taking a business course. And what girl does not long for the day when she can buy all the pretty clothes and numerous other things, she has so longed for, and with money which she has earned with her own hands.

One is not wholly educated without a business course. No matter who we are or what our vocation in life may be, we will always have business matters to deal with. Even if we do not expect to follow a direct business vocation it is well for us to know something about a business education.

Lefthanders Few Who Hold Titles

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 2.—Acquisition of the world's middleweight championship by Tiger Flowers through a judge's decision over Harry Greb marked the elevation of the third "southpaw" fighter to a pugilistic throne. Oddly enough, both former left-handed champions were middleweights—Al McCoy and Johnny Wilson.

No other division ever has developed a modern left-handed title holder, although Lew Tindler of Philadelphia and George (K. O.) Chaney of Baltimore attained the front rank of challengers for the lightweight and featherweight crowns, respectively, in the heyday of Benny Leonard and Johnny Kilbane. Paul Berlenbach, the present light heavyweight king, was a natural southpaw until his trainer, Dan Hickey, altered his style.

Belle Mina Moorsville News

Miss Minnie Kay has returned to her home near Moorsville to visit her parents before beginning work with the Alabama Power company at Huntsville.

Mrs. Alex Bell of Oklahoma City is expected Friday to visit her father and aunt, Mrs. N. W. Bradley and Miss Elmira Bradley.

B. N. Bibb was in Huntsville on Thursday.

Mrs. H. B. Zittler will entertain the Card Club at her home in Moorsville on Friday evening Mrs. Fred Hatch of Florence will be the guest of honor.

Mrs. Will Pride of Huntsville is visiting her niece Mrs. R. L. Hundley at Belle Mina.

Mary Augusta Bibb will spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Bibb.

Miss Hattie Hundley entertained with a lovely luncheon Wednesday complimenting Mrs. Emma Howell of Chattanooga. The other guests were: Mesdames Withers, Peebles, Frank Richardson, R. L. Hundley, H. B. Zettler, John Peebles, and Mrs. Fred Hatch of Florence.

Little Dick Hundley is ill with Bronchitis at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hundley near Belle Mina.

Art compromises with innovation and gives more than a passing nod to eccentricity in the Hall of Unsung Unhung artists, whose works are being shown at the Alamac hotel.

"Fulton Street Fish Market," by a prize fighter who punches bright colors onto his canvas vies with "Virtue," a watery composition of Biblical figures painted by a convalescent woman "under the guidance of a spirit." A bird's-eye view of a speaker addressing a meeting, by a wall street clerk, a psychology student's alarmingly morose self portrait, an east side garment workers garden fantasy, a laborers picture of Brooklyn Bridge and a negro's painstaking landscapes are other startling results of New York's first exhibition by unknown artists.

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TEN COMMANDMENTS HANDED FARMERS BY PROF. L. N. DUNCAN

(Associated Press)

AUBURN, Ala., March 20.—"The Ten Commandments of successful farming and rural home building in Alabama have been composed by Prof. L. N. Duncan, director of the Alabama Extension service.

Mr. Duncan says that for six years agricultural leaders in Alabama have sought to assist the farm people by working out a safe, wise, business-like permanent system of agriculture and the farm home life. These ten points are the fruits of this work in which agricultural leaders, farmers and bankers have taken part.

The "Ten Commandments" as presented by Mr. Duncan follow:

1. "In each county there should be a real, upstanding, highly trained, courageous, energetic county man and woman agent to lead the movement, supported by an adequate staff of supervisors and specialists.

2. "There must be a real constructive, business-like, non-partisan, non-political organization of the farm folks themselves, under their own leaders.

3. "Such a distribution of crop acreage on each farm as will result in:

(a) The production of sufficient feed to supply all livestock kept on the farm.

(b) The production of such amounts and kinds of food as may be economically grown.

(c) The production of such amounts and kinds of food and feed commodities for sale as may be economically grown and marketed.

(d) The growth of only as many acres in cotton as can be fertilized and handled properly under existing soil weevil conditions and scarcity of labor.

(e) The development and maintenance of soil fertility to such a degree as will result in profitable acre yields.

(f) The elimination of costly labor peaks and an economic distribution of labor over the entire season.

4. "Such increased use of machinery and work-stock as will enable available farm labor to compete with other sections in the production of crops and to meet varying prices in relation to demand.

5. "The growth on the farm of all livestock needed for farm use, and such surplus of livestock and livestock products for sale as may economically be grown and marketed.

6. "The recognition and practice of the principle of quality production

in order to find the most profitable consumption.

7. "The recognition and practice of the principles of cooperative buying and selling of purely farm commodities and of orderly marketing.

8. "The use of the least expensive systems of farm credit available that agriculture may enjoy equal benefits with industry and commerce in economic credits.

9. "Hearty co-operation with all official agencies in the dissemination of dependable information concerning farm practices and production.

10. "A farm home built for convenience and comfort and a standard of living for the farm family in keeping with the American life."

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Coolidges Arrive at Plymouth, Vt.



This is the first picture showing the President and Mrs. Coolidge arriving at the humble farmhouse at Plymouth, Vt., to attend funeral services for Col. John Coolidge. In the picture, the President is shown being assisted from the sleigh by secret service men, while Mrs. Coolidge (on extreme right) awaits him before entering the house of sorrow.

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